

# Beaver News

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## May Queen And Her Court To Reign At Festivities

Nancy Lindholm Roberts will reign as queen at the May Day festivities on Saturday, May 5. The members of her court will be Dorothy Hart, Betsey MacLeod, Marilyn Doig, and Caryl Ulmer.

Those seniors who have been chosen to be members of the Honor Court are Ernestine Barton, Joan Berthiaume, Jane Ernstthal, Jacqueline Jackson, Joan Morse, Janet Nief, Louise Sharp, Betty Jane Tomlinson, and Margaret Willis.

Juniors having the same honor are Suzanne Divine, Carol Dunham, Greta Funk, Carol Irwin, Doris Kalfaian, Cynthia McKelvy, Janet Morris, Dorothy Reisgen, Patricia Smith, and Joyce Waldman.

The Laurel Chain will consist of members of the sophomore and freshman classes. The sophomores are Claire Everding, Beverly Gifford, Mindelle Hershberg, Eleanor Irwin, Barbara Langdon, Elise Melnick, Nancy Schaeffer, Barbara Smith, Rosemary Steunenberg, and Jacqueline Strohauer.

The freshman are Cynthia Bakel, Paula Berrino, Fay Callas, Anita Cassimatis, Lois Chapman, Bertha Goldberg, Norma Golder, Irene Mack, Harris Marrow, and Mary Jane Slade.



Queen Nancy Lindholm Roberts

## Dorm Presidents, Y Representatives Are Announced

The results of the recent elections for dormitory presidents and dormitory Y.W.C.A. representatives have been announced by Natalie Gumpert '51, president of Nominating Council.

The new house president of Beaver Hall is Doris Kalfaian '52, and the second house president is Shirley Magison '52. Betsey Schneider '53 will be next year's Y representative for Beaver.

Betsy Hamilton '52 is the house president of Montgomery; Connie Shaffer '53 is second house president; and Bernice Ludlow '52 is Y representative.

Lucille La Morgese '52 is the new house president of Ivy Hall, and Marjorie Anderson '53 is the Y representative.

In Towers, June Hirsch '52 is the new house president; Alice Alexander '52 is second house president; and Delores McGuigan '52 is the Y representative.

## Ernestine Barton Holds Music Recital April 26

Ernestine Barton '51 will complete four years of music study Thursday evening, April 26, when she presents her music recital in Taylor Chapel at 8 o'clock. Ernestine is an organ major and piano major.

The program, consisting entirely of organ pieces, will open with "Sonata Number 3" by Felix Mendelssohn, followed by "Imagery In Tableau" by Garth Edmundson and "O, Man, Bemoan Thy Fearful Sin" by Johann Sebastian Bach. She will also present "Credo" and "Toccato and Fugue" by Bach.

Ernestine will also play "Symphonic Piece" by Clokey. Her performance is made up of three of the five parts: "Dialogue," "Romance," and "Scherzo." Betty Jane Tomlinson '51 will accompany her on the piano.

Following this, she will present two parts of Seth Bingham's "Baroque": "Rondo Ostinato," and "Rhythmic Trumpet." She will conclude the program with "Final" by Cesar Franck.

Ernestine, better known at Beaver as "Ernie," has been active in

## Publications Fete Set For April 24 At Grey Towers

Staff members of Beaver's publications will attend the annual publications dinner on Tuesday evening, April 24, at 6 p.m. The dinner, held at Grey Towers, is sponsored by Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity.

Miss Elizabeth Weston, feature editor of "Glamour" magazine, is this year's guest speaker. She will speak in the Mirror Room after dinner.

At this time the new editors of the publications will be introduced, and they in turn will announce their staffs.

The six newly-elected members to be initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, are Diane Deane '51, Mildred Knepperger '51, Patti Riker '51, Constance Shaffer '53, Ann Snook '51, and Rosemary Steunenberg '53.

Present membership of Pi Delta Epsilon includes Suzanne Cooney '51, president; Marilyn Zorn '51, secretary; Iris Gorin '51; Lucille Hudson '51; Mary Ann Raulerson '51; and Margaret Willis '51.

### ATTENTION, SENIORS!

The Beaver College Faculty Club offers a scholarship of \$250 to a holder of a bachelor's degree from Beaver College, the award to be used for a course of studies beyond the undergraduate level, not necessarily, however, leading to a higher degree.

Letters of application stating plans as fully as possible should be sent to Dr. Doris Fenton, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, before April 27.

## Ruth-Ann Dreyer To Present Speech Recital On April 20

Ruth-Ann Dreyer, a speech-English major, will present her senior recital Friday evening, April 20, at 8:15 in the Little Theatre. The program will consist of a selection of readings based on "The Ten Definitions of Poetry," by Carl Sandburg.

Ruth-Ann's selections will be comprised of poetry. She is not limiting her program to poetry in verse, but is considering poetry as it is found everywhere: in drama, novels, and poems.

Her selections will include "Jabberwocky," by Lewis Carroll, "Ode to the West Wind," by Percy B. Shelley, "The Tiger," by William Blake, "Epilogue to Richard B. Sheridan's 'The School for Scandal'" by George Colman, and "Effort at Speech Between Two People" by Muriel Rukeyser.



Speech Major, Ruth-Ann Dreyer

Following an intermission, Ruth-Ann will present "Silence" by Edwin Markham, "The Killers" by Carl Sandburg, "Portrait of a Lady" by T. S. Eliot, "The Long Dress" and "The Gray Hat" by Gertrude Stein, and Poem by E. E. Cummings.

Ruth-Ann, who expects to graduate in June of this year, is president of Radio Workshop and has been active in Theatre Playshop productions. In the past two years, she has also participated in Inter-Class Play Contest.

### RIAN IS GUEST SPEAKER

Representing Beaver, Dr. Edwin Rian, vice-president of Beaver College, will be guest speaker at the Lehigh Alumnae Club in Allentown, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, April 14. On Sunday, April 15, Dr. Rian will preach at the Gaston Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

The following Sunday, April 22, Dr. Rian will speak at the Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia in the morning. At eight o'clock that night he will address those attending the youth rally at the Glenside Methodist Church.

Dr. Rian will also speak before the New Century Club in Philadelphia on Monday, April 23.

## Barbara Stafford To Give Speech Recital Tonight

Barbara Stafford '51, a speech-English major, will climax her four years of training tonight when she presents her senior recital. The curtain will go up at 8 o'clock in the Little Theatre.

Barbara has chosen a children's



Speech Major, Barbara Stafford

play to direct. The one-act play, entitled "The Tenth Word," by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, is in two scenes.

The setting is Boston in the garden of Darcy School for Girls. The first scene takes place in a late afternoon in 1812 and the second scene is almost an exact replica as far as the setting is concerned. However, the time changes to 1951, and the characters are descendants of those in 1812.

"The Tenth Word" shows, in a comical fashion, that girls in the nineteenth century were very romantic in their viewpoints on marriage, while girls in the twentieth century tend to be more realistic. However, in the end, the twentieth century girls prove to be just as romantic.

Ten girls will compose the cast and 11 more will serve as various stage-hands. The 21 girls are members of the eighth and ninth grades at Abington Junior High School, Abington Friends' School, and Jenkintown Junior High School.

Jane Ernstthal '51 and Mary McConnell '53 will handle the publicity, and Barbara Brown '51, Charlotte Daniel '52, and Carol Irwin '52 will serve as ushers.

The play was given on Wednesday at the Jenkintown High School and at Strawbridge and Clothier.

### NOTE

Mr. Lewis Stevens, a well-known Philadelphia lawyer, will discuss "The Citizen and Her City" on Tuesday, April 17, in Taylor Chapel at the 1:30 p.m. assembly.

## Glee Club Plans Varied Programs For Final Month

The Beaver College Glee Club has announced its final list of engagements for the current year, and it looks as if the semester will end with several important concert programs.

This weekend brings the climax to many hours of practice as the curtain rises on the Music Festival at Lehigh University. One performance will be given tonight, April 13, and one Saturday, April 14, both beginning at 8:15 p.m.

Members of the Glee Club participating number about 70. After the performance this evening the girls will remain as guests of the Lehigh Glee Club at the Beta Theta Pi and the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity houses which will be turned into dormitories for the girls.

Saturday afternoon the Lehigh Glee Club members will act as hosts to the Beaver club at an informal dance.

On Saturday, April 21, members of the Lafayette choir will present a concert in Taylor Chapel at 4:30 p.m. Blind dates will be arranged, and after dinner, the couples will attend the freshman class dance scheduled for that evening. All students are urged to attend the concert. No admission will be charged.

Members of the Glee Club will provide the musical part of a service at the Haddonfield Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 22, at 8 p.m. Dr. Raymon Kistler, president of the college, will be the guest speaker at that time.

## Foreign Students Will Be Speakers At 'Y' Fete April 20

Students from foreign countries attending Beaver will be the guest speakers at the Y.W.C.A. dinner on Friday, April 20. The dinner will be held at Grey Towers at 6 p.m.

Dinner arrangements have been handled by Catherine Kilpatrick '51, Judith Johnson '51 and Catherine Schwartz '51 are in charge of invitations. Publicity is being arranged by Ernestine Barton '51.

Y.W.C.A. officers include Dorothea Wirth '51, president; Jane MacPherson '51, vice-president; Aiko Miyake '51, secretary; and Judith Johnson '51, treasurer.

## Libenson Is To Be Director Of Spring Production Here

"Alice Sit-by-the-Fire," a comedy by James M. Barrie will be given on Thursday, May 10, and Saturday, May 12, in Murphy Gym at 8 o'clock in the evening. Zelda Libenson '51 is directing the Theatre Playshop spring production as her senior dramatic recital.

The story deals with the problems confronting a young mother, Alice Grey, played by Elise Melnick '53, who is having a difficult time managing her 17-year-old daughter, Amy, played by Barbara Stafford '51.

Other members of the cast include Joan Nisicak '53 as Ginevra Dunbar, a friend of Amy's; Mary McConnell '53 as Cosmo, Alice's son; Jean Partridge '53 as Fanny, the maid; Janet Goller '54 as Richardson, the butler, and Jacqueline Merury '54 as the nurse. Steven Rollo will be played by Stanley Heakels, of the Whitemarsh Valley Players and Robert Needhammer of Plays and Players will take the part of Colonel Grey.

Assisting Zelda as the stage crew are Nancy Jo Wright '51, assistant stage manager; Betty Jean Alvarez '51, prompter; Ida Hickman

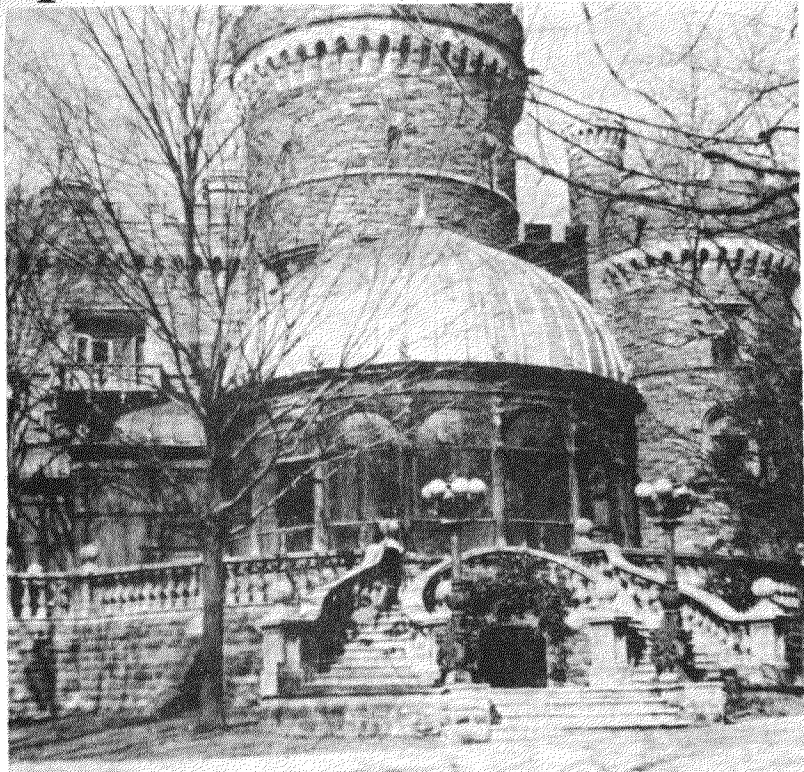


Director Zelda Libenson

'53, sets; Jacqueline Merury '54, costumes; Patricia Jackson '52, props; Eleanor Butzko '51, make-up; and Lucille La Morgese '52, lighting. Miss Judith Elder, assistant professor of speech, is faculty adviser.



## Spots On Campus



The Castle

## U. S. Backs World Police

A new foreign policy has been started here in the United States—contributing American soldiers to an international police force in time of peace to try to avoid war.

The decision to send the American troops took many long days of debate in the Senate. These debates caused some alarm among the allies of the United States; however, there was never any doubt that the Senate would not live up to their part of the Atlantic Pact. In fact, there might not have been such heated debate if President Truman had gone to Congress and asked for the support of Congress in sending additional troops to Europe instead of saying that he had the right to send troops wherever he pleased.

The Senate has approved a new doctrine of foreign relations. The decision was not an easy one to make, but the approval was given by an overwhelming vote, a vote obtained through the full cooperation of both political parties which shows that the United States is willing, more than ever, to support the efforts of peace.

R. K. S.

## Can We Say - - - ?

How often does a college graduate look back and say, "Have I received the most I could have out of my college years?" It is, of course, essentially necessary for us students to absorb a certain amount of text material, but it is also essential for us to cultivate and practice a liking for cultural activities, such as the theatre, concerts and exhibits. It is in the attending of these activities on our own that many of us are totally uninterested.

Beaver is ideally located, being near so culturally-minded a city as Philadelphia. Each week there are many scheduled concerts which feature famous guest artists. Many plays which prove to be "smash hits" on Broadway make their debuts in Philadelphia where tickets are easier to obtain, and there are innumerable art exhibitions of high caliber such as the Diamond Jubilee at the Philadelphia Museum of Art last fall.

We here at Beaver are granted late permission for week-nights in order that we may attend these events. The number of students taking advantage of this privilege is small and should be increased so that more of us could give a positive answer to the question, "Are we getting the most out of college?"

C. A. S.

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## Trowel Winners Tell Stories Of Lives

The Silver Trowel is one of the highest awards at Beaver College. It has been given each year since 1933 at Senior Class Day exercises. The award is presented to the member of the junior class who has maintained the highest grade-point ratio throughout her three years. The name of the recipient is inscribed on the plaque at the entrance to Taylor Hall.

The members of the journalism class have taken, as a project, the collecting of material about the Silver Trowel winners, and with the customary reporters' curiosity have secured all possible information about the life of each girl since her graduation in an effort to discover what has happened to these high-ranking students. The survey shows that some have continued their studies in graduate school, some have taught, and most have held positions of some kind.

Thus far, there have been 19 recipients of the award, including two winners with identical averages in 1941, and Joan Berthiaume '51, who is still at Beaver.

There has been a wide range in choice of majors. Including Joan, four girls majored in fine arts, two in business administration, two in psychology, two in French, and one in each of the following: English, Latin, Spanish, interdepartmental languages, biology, history, music, home economics, and elementary education.

The journalism class will reproduce the information in a series of articles appearing in the "Beaver News." As the class has received very detailed letters from several of the girls containing interesting information, parts of the letters will be quoted.

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Mary Pope Taylor, 1934, was the first Beaver student to win the Silver Trowel award, which was presented to her at the end of her junior year.

A fine arts major and a music minor, she graduated with the degree of bachelor of fine arts.

While in college Mary Pope Taylor was very active in college activities. She was a member of Lambda Delta Alpha, senior honorary society, and president of Pentathlon, the society in athletics. After graduation she continued studying at the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, and at Columbia in New York. Immediately afterwards she was married to Mr. James Young and has been living in Florida ever since.

Mrs. Young says that the organ training she received while studying music in college has been profitable to her in that she has been playing the church organ in her town almost since her arrival there. She stated that "it is hardly a career financially, but it is very satisfying in many other ways."

Mrs. Young sums up her activities in saying she can be classified as a "housewife, mother, and part time organist."

Lois Virginia Williams, 1935, was the second student to receive the Silver Trowel award. Since her graduation from Beaver, she has completed work for the degree of doctor of philosophy.

While at Beaver, Dr. Williams received many honors including the Murphy Prize in her freshman year, and the President's Prize in her sophomore year. Dr. Williams was a member of Lambda Delta Alpha. Her name appeared on the Dean's Honor List all eight semesters, and she was graduated summa cum laude.

Dr. Williams, a Latin major, is now teaching classical languages at New York State College for Teachers, Albany, New York, where she has been since 1948.

Dr. Williams received the degree of master of arts at the University of Pennsylvania in 1939, and the degree of doctor of philosophy from Johns Hopkins University in 1946. In 1947 she was one of two people granted a senior fellowship to the American Academy in Rome. While abroad she visited many places of historical and cultural interest, including Greece. Dr. Williams was a member of the faculty at Juniata College from 1943 until 1947, except for the year 1945-46 when she attended Johns Hopkins.

Blanche Fulton, 1936, won the Silver Trowel Award in her junior year. She also won the Dean's Prize in her freshman year and the President's Prize in her sophomore year. She graduated magna cum laude. Spanish was her major subject, and French her minor.

While at Beaver, Miss Fulton was in Lambda Delta Alpha, and was editor-in-chief of the "Beaver Log."

Blanche Fulton received the master's degree in romance languages from Bryn Mawr College in 1937, and was awarded a fellowship in romance languages for 1937-38.

In June 1940, she married Dr. John R. Martin, a psychologist. But between the time of her leaving Beaver and her marriage, Mrs. Martin held several positions in addition to doing graduate work. In the summer of 1937 she was an English teacher and coach of dramatics at a Workers' Education School at Warren, Pennsylvania. She taught French at the high school in Paulsboro, New Jersey, during the school year of 1938-1939. That summer she attended the Graduate School of the University of Mexico. In the fall of 1939 she joined the teaching staff of the Teaneck, New Jersey, high school as a teacher of French and Spanish.

After her marriage, she continued her work in co-operation with her husband. In her letter she writes of her work with him and the new outlook it gave her.

"I went to live in Cincinnati, where my husband was director of two resident farm schools. We were an integral part of the school communities, and I was soon active in the school affairs. I had the opportunity of inaugurating a high school curriculum, and was the first teacher. This was challenging, for besides being a bride and housewife, I taught algebra, social studies, city government, table manners, and social graces, and French and Spanish at the level of popular songs in the languages. Coaching dramatics and the choral group were extras. This experience required the de-



What we have to do to get Willy a blind date!

## Lilli Palmer Casts Magic Spell In Play

Reviewed by MARILYN ZORN

If you think witchcraft is a thing of the past, John van Druten's enchanting comedy "Bell, Book and Candle" is sure to make you stop and wonder. It concerns a lovely modern witch who uses not a broomstick but a Siamese cat named Pyewacket along with a few magic words to weave her spells and make a handsome young publisher fall in love with her.

Casting their own magic spell over the audience, Lilli Palmer and Rex Harrison play the leads in this delightful piece with perfect charm and humor. Miss Palmer is quite naturally, or should we say supernaturally, bewitching as the present-day sorceress, and Mr. Harrison is thoroughly amusing as the bewildered hero who feels that he is "spellbound."

"Bell, Book and Candle" involves only five characters, three of whom belong to a unique cult of modern witches. They have a great deal of fun with their mysterious hocus-pocus, and their only limitation are that they can neither blush nor cry and that falling in love dissolves their power.

Miss Palmer, a very lovely witch, practices her sorcery in a small apartment house in the Murray Hill section of today's New York City. She admires the dashing publisher who lives on the floor above and casts a spell over him which makes him forget his fiancée and fall in love with her in about three seconds flat.

Assisting the pretty young thing in her witchery are her roguish, prank-playing brother and her meddlesome but good-natured old aunt, both of whom are also members of the cult.

If Mr. Harrison had turned into a male witch under the spell, and if Miss Palmer had not turned into a human being by falling in love, the end would have remained as imaginative as the beginning. For the play is most delightful in the parts where Miss Palmer is a true witch, and it weakens somewhat towards the end when she experiences real love and loses her magical power. Yet despite the usual romantic ending, both stars play their roles with such skill and freshness that the flimsy plot never wears too thin.

The supporting cast is also worthy of laurel wreaths and such. Scott McKay is excellent in the role of the witch's naughty brother and goes through some hilarious motions. Jean Adair is very amusing as the flutery aunt who can walk through locked doors, jinx telephones, and do almost anything except regulate the traffic in the city streets. Larry Gates deserves every laugh he gets as the perpetually intoxicated author who is writing a book about modern witchcraft.

The admirable set by George Jenkins provides just the right background for the magical and sophisticated goings-on, and the chic gowns by Valentina fit in perfectly.

Having as its chief merits the combined talents of Lilli Palmer and Rex Harrison, under the skillful direction of Mr. van Druten, "Bell, Book and Candle" stands out as a bewitching play with one purpose—to be completely entertaining. And that it is!

## Calendar of Events

### THEATRE

The Lady's Not for Burning—Locust. Last two days for this poetic comedy by Christopher Fry.

The Guardsman—Forrest. Gay comedy with Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond. Begins April 15.

Flahooley—Shubert. New musical beginning April 17. Stars Ernest Truex, Jerome Courtland, Edith Atwater, Irwin Corey.

The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg—Erlanger. Play adapted by Bernard Evslin from a Mark Twain story. Starts April 14.

velopment of tolerance for greatly lowered standard of achievement from those to which I was accustomed for the students in these schools were dependent on delinquent court wards."

Dr. and Mrs. Martin returned to Philadelphia in 1941. In December 1943 their twin sons, John Rogers Martin, Jr., and Robert Fulton Martin, were born.

Last year after the twins had entered kindergarten Mrs. Martin volunteered to teach French and Spanish in the Adult Education Program at the high school in North Tarrytown, New York.

She is co-author of an article entitled "The Singular Challenge of Twins," to appear in "Today's Woman" magazine sometime after June this year.



# U. N. Takes Over Beaver

by BETTY ANNE RIZZOTTE

Beaver College occupants certainly did change in many respects, well, at least for three days—March 29, 30, and 31. This change came when the annual Model United Nations General Assembly, generally known as the Model U.N., took Beaver by storm and held its twenty-fourth meeting, its first on the Beaver campus.

Representatives from 44 colleges including foreign students from Palestine, Lebanon, Sweden, China, and the Philippines, met and conferred on world problems, following the regular U. N. style just as closely as possible.

The Model U. N. was also on television. Pictures of committee meetings were taken and these pictures were later run on news reels for television stations. Beaver's Elizabeth Funschilling '51, who served as Secretary General of the Assembly, was one of those televised.

Flags of the United Nations decorated Murphy and Taylor Chapels quite effectively and even the dining room was decorated appropriately.

Beaver's occupants were male and female — of all types and sizes, and despite the first two days of rainy weather, all appeared to become one happy family. The combination of work and play brought excellent results and gave to the departing U. N.'ers a feeling of accomplishment and learning along with an impressive picture of Beaver and its delegates.

For some male reasons the actions of the Beaver students were not normal. The days of mad scrambles to get on the Beaver buses were over, for gentlemen remained at the rear of the line quietly until all female passengers were seated.

The only complaint known as yet made by a professor was the lowness of the electric outlets on the floor. It seems that the professor had a miserable time shaving every morning!

The delegates found that the many committee meetings during the day offered very little rest. When evening arrived, however, the young people's weary bones suddenly became alive. Two dances—a barn dance and an informal dance—were held, ping-pong and cards were played along with a background of various types of recordings. To add to the fun, there was no definite "signing in" time.

Most unlike the natural Beaver custom evening meals were served by candle-light.

The after effects of the Model U. N. have been pleasant. Beaver Hall girls are still finding "thank-you-for-the-use-of-your-room—" notes tucked in their clothes, and two young Beaver ladies actually received a box of candy. Nothing unwholesome about the U. N.'s young men!

Now that the Model U. N. meeting is all over for another year, the history department and committee members of Beaver, who worked so hard toward its success, are beginning to look rested again. With its purpose completed and its results very successful, the Model U. N. and its delegates left Beaver but carried with them fond memories and an added national and international knowledge in mind.

## Future Students to Tour Campus

Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education, is sponsoring a "get acquainted with college" program tomorrow afternoon here at Beaver College. The activities will begin at 2 o'clock, and will be held on both campuses. Mary Ann Daniel '51 and Josephine Bruck '51 are the students in charge of the arrangements, assisted by Dr. John E. Dugan, professor in education.

The purpose of the program is to acquaint high school juniors and seniors with Beaver. Activities for the afternoon include tours around the campus, movies of Beaver, and meetings with representatives of the faculty from the various departments. The afternoon will be climaxed by an informal tea in Green Parlors.

## Class Pays Visit To Cushman Club

by VIRGINIA OLSEN

Several of Miss Judith Elder's drama students were lucky enough to be given a peek inside the Charlotte Cushman Club for actors, on Locust Street in Philadelphia, on Thursday afternoon, April 5. On the way to a matinee, they stopped at the club which is the haunt of actors and company members of road shows appearing in Philadelphia. Here the actors are given the opportunity to meet and chat, rehearse, listen to old theatrical records, browse through old playbills and books, and enjoy a cup of afternoon tea.

Miss Eleanor Westcott, the club's secretary and general friend to all who enter, invited the Beaver girls to make themselves at home, look at the theatrical portraits which cover several complete walls and survey old books and letters written by people concerned with the theatre world. There are framed letters written by Ellen Terry, Joseph Jefferson, and Charlotte Cushman among others; there are pictures of hundreds of actors from John Drew and Lillian Russell to Tallulah Bankhead and Katharine Cornell. Among the play-bills, one may read of plays like "The Black Crook" by McDonough which was the shocking play of the time, "London Assurance" by Boucicault, "The Rivals" by Sheridan, and hundreds of others.

Incidentally, the theatre-goers of today might be interested to know that the audiences paid 25 cents to sit in the second tier of the Chestnut Street theatre in 1851.

There are such relics around the club as the bootjack that Sarah Bernhardt used when she appeared in Rostand's "L'Aiglon," a pair of Richard Mansfield's spectacles, a castor from the bed of Edwin Forrest, and a silver trowel which had been presented to Richard Mansfield in commemoration of the laying of the corner stone of the Garrick Theatre.

Miss Westcott cordially invited the girls to return at their leisure but she had better beware because anyone who glimpsed the inside of this fascinating club would want to return again and again.

## Newman Club Has April 27 As Date For Spring Dance

The Newman Club, an organization for Catholic students at Beaver College, will hold its annual spring dance Friday evening, April 27.

The color scheme of varying shades of purple will be based on the theme "Deep Purple."

The dance, which will be held at the Church Hall of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, West and Cedar Avenues, Jenkintown, will take place from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Music will be furnished by recordings.

Virginia Ahern '51, president of the club, is general chairman of the dance. Arlene Illaria '54 is the decoration committee chairman and Laura Travisano '53 will head the refreshment committee.

Blind dates will be supplied by the neighboring Villanova and Lafayette Colleges, and girls are invited to bring their own favorite dates to this informal dance, if they wish.

Dr. Anthony Flynn, sponsor of the club, and Mrs. Paul Sigmund will act as chaperones. Admission is free of charge.

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## A. A. To Entertain All Student Body At Dinner April 18

For the first time in four years, the entire student body will be the guests of the Athletic Association at the annual A. A. dinner. Beaver dining room is to be the scene of the dinner, on Wednesday, April 18, at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Dorothy Germain Porter '46, U. S. amateur golf champion, will be the after-dinner speaker.

Intramural trophies will be presented to the winning classes, and varsity team members will receive their letters and stars. The three seniors who have contributed most to athletics will be awarded the coveted maroon athletic blazers.

Phyllis Saxton '52 is the chairman for the dinner. Her committee consists of the A. A. board members.

The Athletic Association officers are Patricia Stevenson '51, president; Cynthia McKelvy '52, secretary; Jacqueline Jackson '51, treasurer; and Phyllis Saxton '52, general manager.

Faculty advisers to the Athletic Association are Mrs. Emily MacKinnon, professor of health and physical education, and Dr. John E. Dugan, professor of education.

The student body is cordially invited to remain for the after-dinner ceremonies.

### HUNGRY?

Sign up for some tasty midnight treats! The Sociology Club will hold a sandwich sale on Monday evening, April 16. Sign on night slips tonight.

## Jobs Available For June Graduates In Various Fields

Seniors! June! Graduation! JOBS!

Graduation always brings a new worry to seniors and that is, "Where am I going to find a job?" Miss Amelia Peck, secretary to the president, can help with that question. Miss Peck has been placing graduates of Beaver in successful jobs, and in her files are letters requesting students to fill various positions throughout the country. Very often, letters requesting applicants for jobs are posted on the bulletin board right outside Miss Peck's office.

There are a great number of positions available for teachers at such places as the George School, Riverdale Country School for Girls, Seacaus Public Schools, Bridgewater Elementary Schools, Bloomfield Public Schools, Drew University, Somers Point Public Schools, and many others. There are positions for teachers in the physical education, English, language, home economics, mathematics, music, and industrial arts departments.

There are also a variety of positions offered to girls who graduate with a bachelor of science degree. Those interested in such jobs as biochemical research, physical therapists, and laboratory technicians can apply for such jobs through Miss Peck. There are also available positions for girls interested in drama with playhouse groups, secretaries, language majors in the War Department, and others.

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## Swimming Club Arranges Varied Program For May

The Swimming Club has planned an extensive program for May. Phyllis Saxton '52, chairman of the club, has announced that on May 4 the club will perform the July and October numbers from the Athletic Association Aquacade show which had the twelve months as its theme. The July number, which is a march routine done to the "St. Louis Blues March," has been revised.

On May 11 the group will demonstrate their routines at the University of Pennsylvania. The December number from the show and two new ones that are being worked on now will be given. One of the new numbers may possibly be done to the song, "Syncopated Clock." There is also a duet number being developed to the music of "Waltzing Cat."

The club will perform at the Valley Forge Military Hospital on May 22. The program will include other numbers from the aquacade show and the two new numbers that will be done at the performance at Penn.

Miss Mary Jane Everett, instructor in health and physical education, who is the adviser to the club, and Phyllis Saxton '52, the chairman of the club, have been urging all girls who are at all interested in swimming to join.

Because of the rising importance of synchronized swimming it will be a part of the next Olympic Games. Rhythmic swimming is now a coming thing in the world of water sports. In the East there will soon be tryouts to select a group, a duet, and a soloist to compete in the Olympics of 1952 in Australia. The Beaver club has been working to perfect techniques in this type of swimming. Evidence of their ability was shown in the A.A. show.

## Tourney Planned To Find Badminton Champs Of Beaver

Phyllis Saxton '52, general manager of the Athletic Association, has announced that A.A. is sponsoring a doubles badminton tournament which is to be held in Jenkintown Gymnasium during the next few weeks. Nineteen couples have signed up for the tournament.

There are six matches scheduled a week. Each match consists of three games. In order to win the match a couple must win two out of three 11-point games.

The championship will go to the couple that remains undefeated throughout the tournament. There will also be a consolation winner. This couple must have lost only one match.

This tournament is an innovation in intramural sports here at Beaver. Last spring A.A. sponsored a tennis tournament which was somewhat on the order of this one.

The fact that 19 couples or 38 girls have signed up shows that more interest is being taken, on the part of the students, in intramural events sponsored by A.A.

## Sports Round-Up

by BEBE

Spring is here at last! The lacrosse and softball teams are through their first two weeks of practice and are still trying to loosen up those stiff muscles.

The softball team has ten people returning who saw action last year. Six of these girls hold berths on the varsity. They are Captain Mary Lois Kennedy '51, shortstop; Molly Kern '53, second base; Phyl Saxton '52, first base; this reporter, catcher; Pat Stevenson '51, pitcher; and Caryl Ulmer '51, short field. The other four girls who played are Murry Downing '52, Bernice Ludlow '52, Elise Melnick '53, and Ruth Kostrey '51, who saw some service in her freshman year. All of these girls are outfielders. The positions that have to be filled are third base, left field, center field, and right field. Ten new girls have reported to practice and will be vying for the open positions. Laurel Harris '53 is manager of the team.

Next Tuesday, April 17, Beaver will travel to Chestnut Hill for the opening game of the season. Last year Beaver beat Chestnut Hill 20-5, and if Stevie's curve ball is working the performance should be repeated.

The lacrosse team has five returning lettermen. They are Captain Cynie McKelvy '52, center; Target Hill '53, left wing attack; Jackie

Jackson '51, cover point; Betty King '53, third home; and Jane Oswald '52, second home. Other players who saw action last year are Carolyn Danenberger '52, Sue Davis '53, Rolone DeRolf '53, Peg Funk '52, Ann Little '53, and Nancy Schaeffer '53. The positions that are open are those of goalie, first home, left defense, right defense, third man, and point. Twelve new girls have reported to practice, which should help matters some.

The golf team has started to swing their clubs to get in practice for their opening match with Swarthmore on Thursday, April 26. On Friday, May 4, a match will be played with Bryn Mawr, and to close the season there will be a match with Penn on Thursday, May 10.

Returning members of the team are Captain Sue Cooney '51, Margaret Bonesteel '52, Lyn Doig '51, Target Hill, Annette Lauer '51, and Margie Willis '51.

Congratulations are in order for Ann Little '53, who won the individual rifle championship of the school with an amazing score of 200 out of 200 with 18xs. The match was on Tuesday, April 10, in Murphy Gym.

Ann was awarded the Chas. Frederick Smith Cup and an N.R.A. medal for her marksmanship.

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# Desire For Moral Freedom Necessary, Says Driscoll

"Our form of government will not work where the people do not want moral freedom," said Alfred E. Driscoll, governor of the state of New Jersey, in his speech here Wednesday evening, April 11. Governor Driscoll's speech was one of the highlights in Beaver's Christian Education Week program.

In order to maintain domestic tranquility one must be guided by high moral and religious principles, said the Governor. He felt that such principles determine to what extent law and order are maintained.

Governor Driscoll declared that in raising the question of individual and national sovereignty he was raising a question that we must all face in our thinking. All Christians must come to recognize a higher divine sovereign, he felt. Those recognizing such a Being "are better people to lead the peace campaign than any other group who can come forward in the name of peace and perhaps lead us into war," he stated.

The perplexing problems which have been brought before the world today are such that it is necessary for everyone to sit down and think. There should be great concern on the part of these serious thinking people for those who make quick decisions, he said.

Christian Education Week began at Beaver on Sunday, April 8, which was celebrated throughout the United States as Christian College Day. On that day Dr. Raymon Kistler, president of the college, and Dr. Edwin Rian, vice-president, brought messages concerning the Christian College to congregations in this area.

# Alumnae Of Phila. Work For T.V. Set For Beaver Girls

The Beaver College Alumnae Club of Philadelphia is working to earn a Philco television set for Beaver. Several hundreds of these sets have been put aside by the American Stores Company and the Philco Corporation. These sixteen-inch sets, complete with tables, are given to the schools which have been chosen as winners.

With each twenty-five cent purchase made in the American stores, a vote certificate is given. In the Acme Super Markets, the register receipt will count as a vote certificate.

In order to help obtain the 500,000 votes needed to earn a television set, the Philadelphia club is asking the Montgomery-Bucks and the South Jersey clubs, as well as the students and faculty of the college, to save their votes and receipts.

Students are asked to save votes and send them to Mrs. Samuel J. Bamford, 58 New Ardmore Avenue, Broomall, Pennsylvania. All votes will be gratefully accepted.

The Beaver College Alumnae Club of Philadelphia held its annual spring card party and fashion show at Gimbel's Clubwomen's Center, on Saturday afternoon, April 7, in the Panel Room.

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# I. C. G. Members Attend Conference

Mr. Carl Hoffman, assistant professor of history and a delegate of eight Beaver students left yesterday to attend the fourteenth annual Intercollegiate Conference on Government April 12 through 14.

The conference is conducted as a model United States Congress and is held in the state capitol building at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The delegates will conduct themselves after the pattern of the congressmen passing on model bills on national questions. Every college in Pennsylvania attends this conference.

The delegates are divided into twelve committees each with special and varied duties. The agenda calls for a faculty executive committee meeting on Thursday night. Friday the session opens with each national party sending a speaker.

Saturday has a full day of plenary sessions with a dance in the evening. Sunday concludes the conference with a plenary session.

The eight delegates are Dorothy Duckworth '53, Elizabeth Funfschilling '51, Lucille Hudco '51, Gloria Meyer '51, Joy North '51, Mary Ann Nothhelfer '53, Eliane Souville '51, and Marjorie Ann Updegrave '52.

# Vordtriede Attends Phila. Meetings

Dr. Franze Vordtriede, associate professor of German, recently attended a luncheon discussion at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia. Dr. Ernst Reuter, governing Lord Mayor of West Berlin, Germany, was guest speaker at the meeting.

As a member of the German Society of Pennsylvania, Dr. Vordtriede was elected president of the Youth Group of the society at the first of this year. The group holds regular meetings and enjoys lectures, dances, hiking trips, and the facilities of 43,000 volumes of German literature in the house of the German Society at 524 N. Marshall Street, Philadelphia.

Any Beaver students who may be interested in any of these functions are urged to participate in events of the future which will be announced. It is not necessary to be a student of German or to be well-versed in the language to take part.

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# '54 Plans Dance, Huck Finn Party

When "Huck Finn Throws A Party" everyone has to come—for the fun, music, and for a great evening of a different kind of entertainment. The freshman have chosen this to be their theme for their first dance that will be held on Saturday evening, April 21, in the Jenkintown Gymnasium, between 8:30 and 12.

Esther Shulman and Miriam Stybel as the co-chairmen have planned to have both round and square dancing. A professional caller with his own square dance records has been hired for the occasion. Nancy Banks has been chosen by the class as the master of ceremonies.

Refreshments, student entertainment, and dancing are all included for the price of one ticket, \$1.20 per couple. Cotton dresses or spring skirts and blouses have been chosen as the appropriate costume for the girls.

The committee chairmen are: decorations, Margaret Johnson; publicity, Florence Shafer; entertainment, Eileen Yusem; tickets, Molly Twichell; refreshments, Phyllis Shoobridge; chaperones, Lois Young; and blind dates, Anne Ditzel.

# Deans, Faculty Attend Convention

"Freedom—Our Responsibility" is the keynote of the convention of the American Association of University Women which is being held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, this week.

Dr. Ruth L. Higgins, dean of the college, and Miss Mary M. Fowler, dean of students, are the delegates from Beaver College. Dr. Belle S. Matheson, professor of English, is serving as an alternate delegate. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Landis, assistant professor of history and government, is also attending the convention. She is vice-president of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Association of University Women.

The principal speakers for the convention are Dr. Roy Nichols, professor of history at the University of Pennsylvania, who presented the keynote address. Norman Cousins, editor of "The Saturday Review of Literature" also spoke at the convention.

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# College Students Bring Model U. N. To Beaver

Students from Cornell University representing the U.S.S.R. and students from New Jersey College for Women representing France threatened to withdraw from the United Nations at the Model United Nations held on the Beaver campus March 29 to 31.

Forty-four colleges and universities convened during the three-day period, breaking up into four committees during the day, and meeting as an assembled body in the evening to accept or reject the resolutions proposed by the various committees.

The delegate representing the U.S.S.R. noted with "regret and alarm" that the U.N. Charter was "persistently, systematically, and flagrantly violated." He stated that attempts were being made by certain nations to circumvent the Charter and make it a "subservient instrument of aggressive and imperialistic policies of the ruling circles of the United States."

The delegate representing France was also disturbed with events at the U.N., particularly in regard to the Thailand Resolution. She declared that the Resolution, which called upon the withdrawal of French troops from Indo-China so that it might be established as a U.N. trusteeship, was unconstitutional and showed rank discrimination. She said France would resign from the United Nations if the Resolution were carried in the Assembly. The Resolution was defeated.

A resolution was brought forth by the economic committee proposing the establishment of an economic commission for Africa. Since the people of Africa are suffering from a lack of internal development resulting in a low standard of living, it was suggested that the objectives of this committee would be to raise the standard of living.

It was also resolved and passed that no nation branded as an aggressor shall be given economic aid by the U. N.

Since Great Britain, under the agreement of the U. N., has taken the duty of elevating the independent status of Tanganyika, it was resolved by the trusteeship committee that a large percentage of their taxes shall be allocated to improve health and education there.

# '52 GIVES PLAY

"Rosalind," the Junior class play which won Play Contest, was presented to the veterans at the Valley Forge Military hospital on April 11. The cast included Joyce Waldman as Mrs. Page, Nancy Brown as Charles Roux, and Muriel Downing as the landlady. Gayle MacCracken directed the play.

Mrs. Kathryn Darby, instructor in biology, and Miss Judith Elder, assistant professor of speech, went with the girls. Patricia Jackson and Charlotte Daniel were prompters.

# Spanish Students To Present Play

Habla usted espanol? Si? Well, whether you do or do not speak Spanish, the Spanish play which will be given Thursday afternoon April 26, at 1:30 in Taylor Chapel will be of interest to you. The play is being sponsored by the Spanish conversation class which is under the direction of Mrs. Luisa Claveria, instructor in Spanish.

The play, "El Mancebo que casó con mujer brava" by El Infante Don Juan Manuel, is considered the basis for Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew."

In addition to the play, the program will consist of a solo, an old Spanish romance, sung by Barbara J. Langdon '53 and accompanied by Beatrice Koffman '52.


Those participating in the production are Janet Morris '52, Barbara MacKay '52, Henrietta Reimers '52, Marilyn Smith '54, and Eliane Souville '51. Elise Melnick '53 will assist Mrs. Claveria in the production.



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